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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28,
1976

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
BUREAUS. PM DID NOT SUBMIT A REPORT.

AF - TALCOTT W. SEELYE, ACTING

MEETING WITH FINNISH CHARGE: I MET WITH THE FINNISH
CHARGE WHO INFORMED ME THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN
APPROACHED BY SWAPO TO ALLOW MARTTI AHTISAARI, FINNISH
AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA, TO SUCCEED MACBRIDE AS UN
COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR NAMIBIA. MACBRIDE HAS
REPORTEDLY STATED THAT HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR
REELECTION AT THIS YEAR'S UNGA. THE FINN DID NOT ASK
FOR AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE, BUT NOTED THAT IF AHTISAARI'S
NOMINATION APPEARED GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE, HE WOULD BE
MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE POSITION.

CALL BY JAPANESE COUNSELOR: JAPANESE EMBASSY POLITICAL
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COUNSELOR KURIYAMA CALLED ON ME TO DISCUSS THE STATUS
OF THE RHODESIA SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS. I TOLD HIM
THAT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ASPECTS OF THE PAST WEEK'S
EVENTS WERE SMITH'S ACCEPTANCE OF MAJORITY RULE, AS

WELL AS OF A PROCESS LEADING TO IT, AND THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE FRONT-LINE PRESIDENT OF THE BASIC PROPOSALS, DESPITE THE MEDIA'S NEGATIVE INTERPRETATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S LUSAKA STATEMENT.

MIBIA RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS: WE UNDERSTAND THAT NAMIBIA RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS: WE UNDERSTAND THAT CONGRESSMAN FRASER'S PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA IS NOT LIKELY TO PASS BEFORE ADJOURNMENT ON 2 OCTOBER. IF THE BUREAU IS APPROACHED BY THE HILL REGARDING OUR POSITION ON THIS RESOLUTION, WE PLAN TO RESPOND ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: "WHILE WE HAVE NO DIFFICULTIES WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF THE RESOLUTION, WE BELIEVE THAT PASSAGE IS NEITHER ESSENTIAL NOR WOULD IT BE HELPFUL TO THE DIPLOMATIC PROCESS THAT IS UNDERWAY."

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

ARA - SHLAUDEMAN

ARGENTINA AND THE FALKLANDS -- ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY ROBIN EDWARDS TOOK ME ASIDE AFTER DINNER LAST NIGHT WITH A CERTAIN DEGREE OF DRAMA TO REVEAL THAT THE BRITISH HAVE HAD TWO ROUNDS OF SECRET TALKS WITH THE ARGENTINES ABOUT THE FALKLANDS. THE FIRST WAS IN PARIS IN AUGUST UNDER COVER OF THE MEETING OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE BODY; THE SECOND TOOK PLACE EARLIER THIS MONTH WHEN EDWARDS TRAVELED TO BUENOS AIRES. THIS BREAKS A LONG IMPASSE. EDWARDS WAS VAGUE ON SUBSTANCE BUT INDICATED THAT HMG IS ARGUING THAT THE ISSUE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IN THE CONTEXT OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC. THE FALKLANDS ARE A DOMESTIC POLITICAL ISSUE OF SOME HEAT IN THE UK AND EDWARDS ASKED THAT WE HOLD THE FACT OF THE TALKS VERY CLOSE. HE COMPARED THE PROBLEM TO THE PANAMA CANAL, ASSERTING THAT ALTHOUGH FEW IN NUMBER (1900), THE FALKLANDERS MANAGE TO MAKE ALMOST AS MUCH NOISE AS THE ZONIANS.

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LEE HAMILTON -- BILL LUERS ACCOMPANIED PEZZULLO ON HIS VISIT TO SEE HAMILTON ABOUT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INTEREST IN THE LETELIER KILLING. IT TURNS OUT THAT HAMILTON IS INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN FINDING OUT WHO IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING TRACK OF THE POLITICAL AS WELL AS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES (SUCH AS CHILE'S DINA) IN THE US. BILL TOLD HIM THAT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FBI. LEE AGREED TO CALL OFF HIS HEARINGS THIS WEEK ON THE LETELIER KILLING SINCE HE UNDERSTANDS THE LEGAL AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF DISCUSSING AN INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS. HE CLEARLY PLANS TO RETURN TO THE BROAD QUESTION, HOWEVER, AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

TRADE AND CENTRAL AMERICA -- THE SALVADORAN
AMBASSADOR TOLD ME TODAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS WORKING
ON A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE THE FLOW OF TRADE BE-
TWEEN CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE US. THIS IS A RESPONSE TO
YOUR OWN SUGGESTIONS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN SAN JOSE
LAST FEBRUARY. MY RECENT TRIP TO THE REGION PERSUADED
ME THAT TRADE WILL BE THE PREDOMINANT FACTOR IN OUR RE-
LATIONS FOR YEARS TO COME AND THAT WE SHOULD FIND WAYS
TO GIVE THEM "PRIVILEGES IF NOT PREFERENCES" AS ONE
NICARAGUAN PUT IT.

ECUADOR AND GULF OIL -- AMBASSADOR CARDENAS CAME IN
TO GIVE ME A LONG EXPOSITION ON THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF HIS
GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IN ITS DISPUTE WITH GULF. I TOLD
HIM WE HAD MADE NO JUDGMENT ON THAT SCORE BUT WERE
OFFERING OUR GOOD OFFICES IN AN EFFORT TO REACH A SOLUTION
EXPROPRIATED. CARDENAS OBJECTED TO OUR SUGGESTED COM-
PROMISE FORMULAS AS TOO DIFFICULT IN DOMESTIC POLITICAL
TERMS AND ASKED THAT WE "FORCE" GULF TO CAPITULATE. THIS
IS THE STANDARD ECUADORIAN LINE IN THESE PROBLEMS, OF
WHICH WE HAVE HAD SO MANY OVER THE YEARS. WE WILL KEEP
TRYING HERE AND IN QUITO.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES

NONE SENT TODAY.

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EA - ARTHUR W. HUMMEL, JR.

HCIR SOUTHEAST ASIA TESTIMONY. I TESTIFIED THIS MORNING
FOR NEARLY THREE HOURS BEFORE REP. LEE HAMILTON, WHO
CHAIRS THE HCIR SUB-COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS. HE WAS
JOINED PART OF THE TIME BY REP. DONALD FRASER, A NON-
MEMBER. MANY OF THE QUESTIONS DEALT WITH THREATS TO THE
SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS AS PERCEIVED BY US AND BY THE
ASEAN COUNTRIES THEMSELVES AND WITH THE NEED FOR U.S.
BASES IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND SPECIFICALLY IN THE
PHILIPPINES. FRASER, AND TO A LESSER EXTENT HAMILTON,
TRIED TO SUGGEST THAT OUR JUSTIFICATIONS FOR A U.S.
STRATEGIC PRESENCE IN EAST ASIA TODAY ARE LITTLE DIFFERENT
FROM WHAT THEY WERE TEN OR TWENTY YEARS AGO. IN REPLY,
I MADE THE POINTS THAT OUR BASES ARE AN IMPORTANT PART
OF OUR GLOBAL DEPLOYMENT, THAT MANY COUNTRIES OF THE
REGION APPEAR TO APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF A U.S. STRATEGIC
PRESENCE AND TO WANT IT TO CONTINUE, AND THAT WE INTEND
TO REMAIN A PACIFIC POWER. THERE WAS ALSO CONSIDERABLE
INTEREST IN THE SIZE AND TRENDS OF FMS CREDITS AND CASH
SALES AND IN THE SIZE OF OUR MAAG'S IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES
OF THE REGION. HAMILTON PRESSED GENTLY ON THE SIZE OF THE
QUID THE PHILIPPINES WILL DEMAND OF US; I SAID WE ARE NOT

DISCUSSING SPECIFIC AMOUNTS. FRASER GOT OFF SOME OF HIS CUSTOMARY SLIGHTING REMARKS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT PURSUE THE ISSUE INTENSIVELY.

FRASER REQUEST FOR TESTIMONY ON KCIA. FRASER HAS REQUESTED THAT I APPEAR IN A CLOSED HEARING THURSDAY TO DISCUSS INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE ABOUT MISBEHAVIOR OF THE KOREAN CIA IN THE U.S. DISCUSSIONS WITH FRASER AND HIS STAFF, BY ME, BY JUSTICE, AND BY H AND L, MAY HAVE CONVINCED FRASER THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO TURN OVER SUCH INFORMATION, PARTLY BECAUSE JUSTICE IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN INVESTIGATIONS OF THE INFORMATION THAT WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN LEGAL ACTIONS. SOME KIND OF PRIVATE, CLOSED MEETING BETWEEN MYSELF AND FRASER ON THE SUBJECT OF THE KCIA WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO TAKE PLACE, BUT IT APPEARS THAT THE FORMAL HEARING MAY HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

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EXIM BANK AND INDONESIA. LES EDMOND HELD A LENGTHY MEETING WITH EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ASIA, TO BRIEF THEM ON RECENT INDONESIAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. THE COLLAPSE OF PERTAMINA HAS MADE THE BANK QUITE CAUTIOUS ABOUT EXTENDING FURTHER CREDITS TO INDONESIA. EDMOND HOPES TO PERSUADE EXIM OFFICIALS THAT THE SITUATION IS CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED COMPARED TO THAT WHICH EXISTED A YEAR OR SO AGO.

INDONESIANS EXPRESS THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE IN LNG SHIPPING CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. GEORGE BENSON, THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE FOR PERTAMINA CALLED ON LES EDMOND TO SAY THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS TO CALL PERSONALLY AND EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATORS FOR ALL THE ASSISTANCE THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN IN THE RECENT INDONESIAN-JAPANESE-GENERAL DYNAMICS LNG TRANSPORT NEGOTIATIONS. BENSON STATED THE INDONESIANS REMAIN CONVINCED THAT THE JAPANESE NEVER WOULD HAVE AGREED TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE GENERAL DYNAMICS CONTRACT WITHOUT THE CONTINUING EVIDENCE OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE INTEREST.

CINCUNC-DESIGNATE COURTESY CALL. LT. GENERAL JOHN VESSEY, CINCUNC-DESIGNATE TO KOREA, PAID A COURTESY CALL ON ME THIS AFTERNOON, WITH OSCAR ARMSTRONG SITTING IN. THERE WAS A BRIEF GENERAL DISCUSSION. IT IS CLEAR THAT HE IS FULLY AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EMBASSY.

FRENCH PROBE ON SRV U.N. ADMISSION. DURING THE COURSE OF A COURTESY CALL, PIERRE BOYER, NEWLY ARRIVED FRENCH MINISTER, PROBED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A SWITCH IN U.S. POLICY TOWARD SRV U.N. ADMISSION AFTER THE ELECTION. I

DECLINED TO SPECULATE, BUT NOTED THAT THERE IS BROAD
BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR OUR VIETNAM POLICY.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NEGATIVE.

EUR - JAMES G. LOWENSTEIN, ACTING

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YOUR UNGA SPEECH: GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS
TELEPHONED BRUCE LAINGEN ON HIS RETURN FROM SEEING
BITSIOS IN NEW YORK. ALEXANDRAKIS ASKED THAT WE PASS ON
TO YOU BITSIOS' "THOUGHT" THAT YOUR SPEECH TO THE UNGA
WOULD BE A USEFUL VEHICLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO PROGRESS ON
BOTH THE AEGEAN AND CYPRUS ISSUES WITH TURKEY. BITSIOS
BELIEVES AN APPEAL BY YOU FOR MOVEMENT ON THESE ISSUES,
HIGHLIGHTING THE RISKS OF CONTINUED IMPASSE ON CYPRUS,
COULD TRIGGER SOME USEFUL MOVEMENT. LAINGEN ASSURED
ALEXANDRAKIS WE WOULD PASS THESE THOUGHTS ALONG, NOTING
THAT BITSIOS WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY HIS
IDEAS TO YOU DIRECTLY WHEN YOU SEE HIM TOMORROW.

ACTION ITEMS ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

NEA - ATHERTON

1. WITH PHIL HABIB'S CONCURRENCE, SPIKE DUBS TODAY
INFORMED NEPALESE AMBASSADOR KHATRI, IN RESPONSE TO
THE LATTER'S QUERY SOME WEEKS AGO, THAT IT WILL NOT
BE POSSIBLE FOR THE U.S. TO PROVIDE NEPAL WITH GRANT
MILITARY ASSISTANCE OR FMS CREDITS FOR NON-LETHAL
EQUIPMENT AT THIS TIME. DUBS ADDED THAT WE REMAINED
WILLING TO CONSIDER CASH SALES ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NEGATIVE

EB - JULIUS L. KATZ

CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ON ANTITRUST MATTERS WITH UK.

I ATTENDED A MEETING TODAY BETWEEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND PETER RAMSBOTHAM, CALLED AT THE LATTER'S INITIATIVE, TO
DISCUSS THE HANDLING OF ANTITRUST CASES WITH FOREIGN
IMPLICATIONS. THE AMBASSADOR INDICATED THAT HE WAS
SENSITIVE TO THE NEED FOR OBSERVING ALL OF THE PROPRIETIES
IN THESE MATTERS BUT WISHED TO HAVE SOME PROCEDURE FOR
CALLING ATTENTION TO THE BROADER POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF
THE CASES, IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL PROCEDURE OF SENDING
DIPLOMATIC NOTES THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. LEVI
AND HIS ASSISTANT A-G FOR ANTITRUST MATTERS, DON BAKER,
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EXPLAINED THE LEGAL CONSTRAINTS ON THE JUSTICE DEPT. IN DISCUSSING PARTICULAR CASES, PARTICULARLY WHERE GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS ARE INVOLVED. NONETHELESS, THEY DID INVITE THE AMBASSADOR TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THROUGH STATE IN PRESENTING INFORMATION RELEVANT TO PARTICULAR CASES. I SUPPORTED THE AMBASSADOR'S SUGGESTION OF PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BOTH AS A MEANS OF BRINGING INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS TO CLARIFY MISCONCEPTIONS BY FOREIGNERS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF OUR ANTITRUST LAWS. WHILE LEVI STRESSED THAT THERE WERE LIMITS TO HOW FAR JUSTICE COULD GO IN DISCUSSING PARTICULAR CASES, HE DID AGREE TO HAVE CONSULTATIONS WHENEVER THE UK GOVERNMENT THOUGHT THIS WAS DESIRABLE. HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT WISH TO AGREE TO THIS AS A GENERAL PRACTICE WITH ALL GOVERNMENTS.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES - NONE

H: KEMPTON B. JENKINS, ACTING

1. MAVERICKS FOR SAUDI ARABIA. FOLLOWING YOUR APPEARANCE THIS MORNING THE SFRC REJECTED THE RESOLUTION OF DISPROVAL ON MAVERICKS BY FAILING TO VOTE ON CASE'S PROPOSAL. CASE ADMITTED THAT THE MCGEE SWITCH AND THE SYMINGTON VOTE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION HAD BEATEN HIM IN COMMITTEE. CASE SAID TO THE PRESS, HOWEVER, THAT HE MIGHT TAKE HIS CASE TO THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE. WE DO NOT THINK THIS IS POSSIBLE IN THE REMAINING TIME.

MEANWHILE, OVER IN THE HOUSE, DOC MORGAN IS STANDING FIRM IN REFUSING TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER HIRC MEETING ON THE RESOLUTION. THERE IS STILL A REMOTE POSSIBILITY THAT DOC COULD BE FORCED INTO CALLING A MEETING, AND AN EVEN MORE UNLIKELY POSSIBILITY THAT A RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL COULD BE BROUGHT TO THE HOUSE FLOOR WITHOUT COMMITTEE ACTION. THE 30-DAY NOTIFICATION PERIOD ENDS THURSDAY.

2. FY 77 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS ACT. THE SENATE PASSED THE CONFERENCE REPORT BY A VOTE OF 56-24.
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3. LETELIER ASSASSINATION. PEZZULLO AND LUERS CALLED ON LEE HAMILTON TO ADVISE HIM THAT THE FBI, THE CIA, AND THE DEPARTMENT ARE NOT ABLE TO DISCUSS THE ONGOING SPECIAL INVESTIGATION ON THIS MATTER, OTHER THAN TO POINT OUT THAT IT IS EXTENSIVE AND BEING GIVEN PRIORITY. HAMILTON WAS APPRECIATIVE OF SENSITIVITIES INVOLVED AND AGREED TO CALL OFF THE INFORMAL SUBCOMMITTEE ;EARING

HE HAD SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE REMAINED VERY INTERESTED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE AND MOST LIKELY WOULD CALL HEARINGS DURING THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

4. TTBT AND PNE TREATIES. IN A CHANCE CONVERSATION WITH AN SFRC STAFFER, I LEARNED TODAY THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS NO INTENTION OF ACTING ON EITHER TREATY BEFORE ADJOURNMENT. THE STAFFER SAID THAT, SINCE THE TREATIES WERE RECEIVED ONLY AT THE END OF JULY, THERE WAS NO TIME TO SCHEDULE HEARINGS. HE SAID BOTH TREATIES WERE CONTROVERSIAL AND HAVE BEEN DENOUNCED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR ARMS CONTROL, THE TASK FORCE FOR A NUCLEAR TEST BAN, AND THE ASSOCIATION FOR AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, ALL OF WHICH OULD WANT TO TESTIFY AT ANY HEARINGS.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS. HIRC CHIEF OF STAFF CZARNECKI HAS ASKED THAT WE GO TO DON FRASER TO DISCUSS THE COMMITTEE'S REQUEST FOR FORMAL REPORTS UNDER THE NEW SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE FOR THREE COUNTRIES (PERU, HAITI, AND ARGENTINA). WE HAD REQUESTED A MEETING WITH DOC MORGAN TO ATTEMPT TO TURN HIM AROUND ON HIS REQUEST AND HAVE IT REPLACED BY ONE IN LINE WITH THE SFRC INTEREST IN INFORMAL REPORTS WHICH DO NOT INVOKE THE THIRTY-DAY REQUIREMENT UNDER NEW LEGISLATION. WILSON AND PEZZULLO WILL CALL ON FRASER TOMORROW. WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT FRASER WILL AGREE TO FOLLOW THE INFORMAL REPORT ROUTE.

6. OUTHEAST ASIAN POLICIES. ART HUMMEL DID A STALWART JOB TODAY OF EXPLAINING OUR SOUTHEAST ASIAN CONFIDENTIAL

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POLICIES TO LEE HAMILTON'S HIRC SUBCOMMITTEE. ART WAS QUESTIONED PARTICULARLY CLOSELY BY BOTH FRASER AND HAMILTON ON SEATO, OUR RELATIONS WITH VIET NAM AND THAILAND AND ON OUR JUSTIFICATION FOR MAINTAINING A CONTINUING U.S. PRESENCE IN THE AREA THROUGH OUR BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES. FRASER, COMPLAINED THAT HE SAW NO CHANGE IN U.S. POLICIES AND COMMITMENTS TO THE AREA EVEN IN THE FACE OF THE CHANGING SITUATION SINCE THE FALL OF VIET NAM.

7. ARGENTINA - HUMAN RIGHTS. FRASER'S SUBCOMMITTEE HELD THE FIRST OF TWO DAYS OF HEARINGS TODAY. THE PUBLIC WITNESSES, INCLUDING FATHER WBEKS, DESCRIBED THE SERIOUS LEVEL OF VIOLATIONS WHICH PERSIST IN ARGENTINA. WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS A PATTERN OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ALL THE WITNESSES ANSWERED STRONGLY IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

8. NOMINATIONS. FOLLOWING YOUR MEETING WITH THEM
TODAY, THE SFRC HEARD:

STEARNS (IVORY COAST), CLUVERIUS (BAHRAIN),
MASTERS (BANGLADESH), AND BILL ROGERS, (U.S.
ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK,
THE INTER-AMERICAN BANK, AND THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT
BANK).

THEY ALSO CONSIDERED OUR UNESCO DELEGATION,
OLSON (THE BAHAMAS), AND SMITH (GHANA).

ALL THE NOMINATIONS WERE REPORTED OUT FAVORABLY. CONFIRMATION IS EXPECTED BY TOMORROW.

THE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT THIS MORNING'S MEETING
IS THE LAST ONE WHICH THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE BEFORE
ADJOURNMENT. IT LEAVES PENDING TWO NOMINATIONS,
AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATES LAINGEN AND NORLAND AND THE POSSIBILITY
OF AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATES GODLEY AND JAMES WILSON
(COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS)
IF THE PRESIDENT DOES FORWARD THESE NOMINATIONS TO THE
SENATE IN THE NEXT 2 DAYS.

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9. ON TAP: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

----- THE CLARK SUBCOMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE
ITS HEARINGS ON SOUTH AFRICA WITH
PRIVATE WITNESSES.

----- THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE CONTINUES ITS
HEARINGS ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA
WITH TESTIMONY FROM INS COMMISSIONER
CHAPMAN AND OTHERS.

IO - TOUSSAINT, ACTING

SOUTH AFRICA AT IAEA

BOTH THE IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS
MEETING ENDED TODAY -- AND WE SUCCESSFULLY WEATHERED THE
THREATENED EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION OF SOUTH AFRICA. IN A
PACKAGE DEAL PROMOTED BY THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN
(CARVALHO OF BRAZIL), THE AFRICANS, IN RETURN FOR A RECORD
CONDEMNATION OF APARTHEID PLUS A CONFERENCE RESOLUTION
REQUESTING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO REVIEW ITS ANNUAL
DESIGNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,
REFRAINED FROM A CHALLENGE TO SOUTH AFRICA'S CREDENTIALS
-- BOTH AT THE CONFERENCE AND AT THE SHORT BOARD MEETING
WHICH FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY AFTER. SOUTH AFRICA'S STATUS

AS MEMBER OF AGENCY AND OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS WILL REMAIN
UNCHANGED AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE 1977.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES

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HOST GOVT SEEKING SUPPORT FOR GREECE,
ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN SPAIN,
UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION CYPRUS,
MALTA,
FRANCE

SEPT 27 ANGOLA: INSTRUCTIONS TO USDEL UNESCO
TO ABSTAIN ON ANY VOTE IN EX- PARIS
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ECUTIVE BOARD CONCERNING ADMIS-
SION OF ANGOLA AS A MEMBER OF
UNESCO.

L - MONROE LEIGH

--I CONFERRED WITH CONGRESSMAN FASCELL REGARDING LETTER ON
EXECUTIVE BRANCH PARTICIPATION IN CSCE COMMISSION WORK.
FASCELL FEELS THAT WE HAD AN OBLIGATION TO WORK OUT THE
TEXT OF THE LETTER WITH HIM BEFORE IT IS SIGNED BY THE
PRESIDENT. HE ALSO FEELS THAT HE CANNOT APPROVE THE TEXT
WITHOUT DISCUSSING IT WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMISSION.
I AM HOPEFUL THAT WHEN I SEE HIM TOMORROW MORNING BEFORE
COMMISSION MEETING WE CAN GET SOME TENTATIVE ACCEPTANCE
BEFORE ASKING THE PRESIDENT TO SIGN THE LETTER.

--ALDRICH RECEIVED THE GERMAN COUNSELOR WHO DELIVERED AN
AIDE-MEMOIRE CONCERNING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LAWS OF WAR.
THE GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY IS WORRIED ABOUT CERTAIN
PROVISIONS PRESENTLY CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT PROTOCOL AND
IS SENDING A SMALL TEAM OF EXPERTS TO WASHINGTON IN
OCTOBER TO EXPLAIN ITS PROBLEMS. DOD AGREES WITH US
THAT THESE CONCERNS ARE LARGEY BASELESS, AND WE SHALL TRY
ONCE AGAIN TO SET THE GERMAN MINDS AT REST.

--FELDMAN, AT USUN'S SUGGESTION, PREPARED INSTRUCTIONS TO
POSTS IN KEY LDC CAPITALS TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN
ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. WORKING GROUP
IS TO CONVENE ON OCTOBER 11. ALTHOUGH THERE IS A SURPLUS
OF WEO CANDIDATES, FEW LDC'S HAVE INDICATED AN INTENTION
TO PARTICIPATE.

--SCHWEBEL CONFERRED WITH GRUNWALD, AMBASSADOR BLOOMFIELD
AND COUNSEL FOR GULF OIL ON THE GULF-ECUADOR DISPUTE.
DEMANDS BY ECUADOR THAT GULF NOT ONLY PAY THE GOE ALL
GULF OWES BUT GIVE ECUADOR LETTERS OF CREDIT RESPECTING

ALL FUTURE LIFTINGS OF OIL THREATEN TO BLOCK AGREEMENT ON PURCHASE BY THE GOE OF GULF'S ASSETS. IN VIEW OF ECUADOR'S REPEATED VIOLATION OF ITS UNDERTAKINGS, GULF IS UNWILLING TO GIVE LETTERS OF CREDIT WHICH WOULD REMOVE ITS FINANCIAL LEVERAGE CALCULATED TO INDUCE ECUADOR TO COMPLY

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WITH ANY AGREEMENT FOR BUYOUT OF GULF, BUT GULF IS WILLING TO PAY OVERDUE AMOUNTS OWED THE GOE.

--COUNSEL FOR THE CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY INFORMED SCHWEBEL THAT THE GDR ANTIFASCIST COMMITTEE HAS INVITED THE CONFERENCE TO CONFER WITH IT ON THE CONFERENCE'S CLAIMS, WHICH THE CONFERENCE FINDS AN ENCOURAGING DEPARTURE. ROBINSON

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